

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant assumes that the Office Action to which this paper is responsive is non-final since no indication that the Office Action is final appears in the Detailed Action, and the Office Action Summary contradictorily indicates both a final and a non-final action.

A replacement Fig. 1 is enclosed herewith correcting the legend appearing in the box indicated by reference numeral 15 from "STROBO FLASHING UNIT" to --STROBE FLASHING UNIT--.

Claim 8 was rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,714,248. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, and 4 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,714,248. Claim 8 has canceled without prejudice.

A Terminal Disclaimer, which is duly executed, is enclosed herewith to overcome the rejections.

Claims 3, 5, 6, and 7 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were stated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base and any intervening claims. Reconsideration of the objection is respectfully requested.

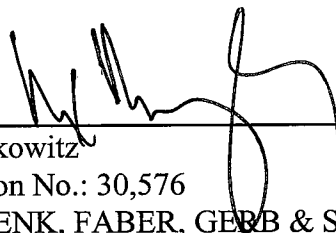
Since each of claims 3, 5, 6, and 7 is directly dependent upon independent claim 1 and since independent claim 1 is allowable because of the duly executed Terminal Disclaimer enclosed herewith, each of claims 3, 5, 6, and 7 is now allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, allowance of claims 1-8 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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